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Rhode Island Department of Education Office of Adult Education

1. Title of State Credential: High School Equivalency Diploma
2. Requirements for Issuance of Diploma:
 - a. Minimum test scores: A standard score of 410 on each of the five tests and an average standard score of 450 on all five tests. The minimum test score equals 2,250.
 - b. Minimum age: At least 18 years of age and not enrolled in secondary school, or, if under 18 years of age, the class in which the candidate was last enrolled has graduated.
3. Requirements for Testing:
 1. Minimum age for testing: Persons not meeting the age requirements in 2b may be permitted to take the test under one of the following conditions:
 - (a) Is 17 years of age, not enrolled in secondary school, and has received special permission to test from the Chief Examiner of the testing center to which application is made, or;
 - (b) Is 16 years of age, not enrolled in secondary school for at least six months and has received permission to test from the Commissioner of Education.
4. Requirements for Retesting: A candidate may retest after she/he has had the opportunity to prepare further (usually 6 months after successful completion of a preparatory course), or at the discretion of the Chief Examiner.
5. Methods of Applying: Application may be made in person through a local GED Testing Center.

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The Board of Regents does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, sex, sexual orientation, race, religion, national origin, or disability.

6. Official Transcripts: Test scores are accepted as official only when reported directly by:

- a. Official GED Testing Center
- b. Transcript Service of the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)
- c. Veterans Administration Hospitals and Centers
- d. The GED Testing Service

7. Fees:

- a. Testing at Official Testing Centers is \$55.00. This rate includes issuance of diploma and official transcript.
- b. Transcript & Duplicate Diploma charge \$5.00
- c. Issuance of diploma is \$5.00 when tests are taken in the service or at official GED testing centers outside of Rhode Island

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